Survey (December 2009)

29 respondents (English, Math=all responded; all other departments incomplete)

Challenges to integrating technology with instruction (in descending order of challenges):

* lack of sustained time (79%moderate-high challenge)
* inconsistent network connectivity (76% moderate-high challenge)
* learning new technologies (62% moderate-high challenge)
* scarcity/malfunctioning equipment (laptops, smartbds.) (51% moderate-high challenge)
* finding appropriate resources (35% moderate-high challenge)

Interest for professional development (in descending order of interest):

* Multimedia (59% high;34% moderate)
* Web resources (55% high; 34% moderate)
* Organizing and brainstorming software (31% high; 52% moderate)
* Data collection tools (21% high: 48% moderate)
* Spreadsheet software (10%high; 48% moderate)
* Word processing applications (14% high; 31% moderate)

Interest in Smart Board/Smart Notebook training (in descending order of interest):

* Using the Smart Board for interactive student engagement
* Idea exchange for Smart Board and Smart Notebook
* Embedding documents and links in Smart Notebook
* Smart Notebook resources
* Guided practice with Smart Notebook
* Guided practice with Smart Board
* Initial Smart Notebook training
* Initial Smart Board training

Interest in modes of professional development (in descending order of interest):

* Released time (48% high; 34% moderate; 17%low)
* After school (28% high; 52% moderate; 21%low))
* Lunch and learn (10% high; 34% moderate;55% low)
* Before school (7% high; 28% moderate; 66%low) (no endorsement 2-hr.delay schedule)

+ Range of responses to “free response” Questions 4,9 (see highlighted printout). Most responses for Question 4 centered on lack of network connectivity and time. Many responses to Question 9 centered on connecting technology to student skill acquisition as well as time and focus for teacher proficiency.

Future Workshops

February 17 (2-hr. Delay) Using Technology with Classroom Instruction That Works

March 15 (Act 80 Day) Literacy across the Curriculum and Technology

April 14 (2-hr. Delay) Showcase: Celebrate Success